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SUBJECT: STEEL: DAVIGNON VIEWS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMASSADOR JAN 19, ETIENNE DAVIGNON,
NEWLY-APPOINTED EC COMMISSION FOR INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS, EXPRESSED
HIS PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON AN INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO STEEL PROBLEMS.

2. DAVIGNON REMARKED THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT
FOR THESE FIRST FEW WEEKS IT HAD BEEN THE STEEL PROPLE THROUGHOUT
EUROPE WHO WANTED TO SEE HIM. HE HAD TAKEN NOTE OF OUR VIEWS ON THE
SIMONET PLAN EXPRESSED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE OF JAN 14, AND INTUITIVELY
HE BELIEVED THAT STEEL WAS A MATTER WHERE SOMETHING POSITIVE COULD
BE ACCOMPLISHED FAIRLY EARLY ON. THE SIMONET PLAN WAS A STOPGAP
WHICH PROVIDED TIME AND THAT TIME SHOULD BE USED FOR SERIOUS
DISCUSSIONS. HE UNDERSTOOD THE DANGERS OF THE COMMUNITY RESTRAINT
AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND HE RECOGNIZED THAT STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT
OF THE EUROPEAN INDUSTRY OR PARTS OF THE EUROPEAN INDUSTRY WAS
UNAVOIDABLE. HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS A SUBJECT FOR EARLY HIGH-
LEVEL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.IF, AS HE THOUGHT,THE UNITED STATES
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AND THE COMMUNITY ARRIVED AT SOME SORT OF AN UNDERSTANDING, ONE MIGHT
WISH TO PROCEED TO DEAL WITH STEEL IN THE MTN AS A MATTER OF
PRIORITY. HE SAID OUR SPECIALTY STEEL ARRANGMENTS WERE A SOURCE
OF CONCERN AND PART OF AN UNDERSTADING WOULD INVOLVE ELIMINATION OF
RELAXATION THERE. WHILE THIS SOUNDS FAIRLY DEFINITIVE, DAVIGNON
ALSO STRESSED THAT HE HAD NOT YET MASTERED THE DOSSIER NOR
HAD HE TAKEN THE SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION SO THESE WERE IMPRESSIONS

AND NOT A STUDIED REACTION. HINTON

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